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PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: October 5, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG: OCT. 4. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt100499.pdf

Report No: 152. Released: October 5, 1999. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE APPLICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TENDERED FOR FILING. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/ITFS_Notices/pnmm9218.html

Report No: 2061. Released: October 5, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU WEEKLY RECIPES AND DISPOSALS.

SPEECHES

STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM E. KENNARD ON PROPOSED MERGER OF MCI WORLDWIDE, INC. AND SPRINT CORP. New media contact: Michael Balmoris 202-418-0253. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Speeches/Kennard/Statements/stwek959.html>

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE. Granted SWBT's request to provide two-way, flat-rated, non-optional expanded local calling service between various exchanges in Texas. Action by Acting Chief, Network Services Division. Adopted: October 5, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2048). CCB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992048.wp

EXAMINATION OF CURRENT POLICY CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION. Denied MCI Worldcom's requests for reconsideration of decision setting out general policies governing the handling of confidential information. Dkt No.: GC- 96-55. Action by the Commission. Adopted: September 28, 1999. by MO&O&O. (FCC No. 99-262). CCB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99262.wp

ADDENDA: The following items, released October 4, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 190:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC ADOPTS YEAR 2000 NETWORK STABILIZATION POLICY STATEMENT TO FACILITATE Y2K COMPLIANCE. FCC established a series of principles for potential end-of-the-year regulatory waivers, stays and forbearance actions that could assist communications companies in insuring that their communications systems and equipment are already for the Y2K date roll-over. News media contacts: David Fiske or Audrey Spivack at 202-418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Douglas Cooper 202-418-2320. by Policy Statement. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: October 4, 1999. (FCC No. 99-272) OPA. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1999/nrmc9067.doc

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: October 4, 1999. FCC ANNOUNCES THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL. Contact Jeannie Grimes 202-418-2313. (DA No. 99-2071). Dkt No.: CC- 92-237. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1999/da992071.html

Released: October 4, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN CLOSED BROADCAST AUCTION. (DA No. 99-2074). Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/da992074.doc

Released: October 4, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO ALLTEL CORPORATION ALLOWING IMPROVEMENTS IN CELLULAR COVERAGE IN COASTAL FLORIDA. Contact Michael Ferrante 202-418-1323. (DA No. 99-2073). Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992073.pdf

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MINIMIZING REGULATORY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT PROGRESS FIXING THE YEAR 2000 DATE CONVERSION PROBLEM. Year 2000 network stabilization policy statement. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 4, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-272). CMMR Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Orders/1999/fcc99272.doc>

AIRTOUCH SATELLITE SERVICES US, INC. Granted AirTouch's application for a license to construct and operate mobile earth terminals for use in conjunction with the GLOBALSTAR satellite system. Action by Chief, International Bureau. Adopted: September 30, 1999. by Order & Auth. (DA No. 99-2010). IB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/1999/da992010.doc>

COOK INLET/VOICESTREAM PCS AND OPCS THREE, L.L.C. Dismissed petitions to deny and consolidated supplement to petitions to deny filed by winning bidders of Auction 22, C, D, E, and F block broadband PCS license auction of April 15, 1999. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch. Adopted: October 4, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2075). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992075.wp>